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GIRLS STUDY INDIAN LIFE—Among other subjects concerning "World Friendship" studied at Rocky Hollow Camp was Indian life. Above are members of the group dressed like Indians as part of their study. Sitting, left to right, they are Mona Jean Thompson, Edna Mae Young, Barbara Jones, Kay Frechling, Mary Alice Herold and Virgina Kossan. In the second row are Mrs. John Blain, one of the camp councilors, and Jean Burtner, her assistant. (News)

Girl Scouts End Day Camp As Units Build Projects

France, Mexico, Arabia, England, Holland, America and the Indian world all are repesented by the eight units of Rocky Hollow Girl Scout day camp which closed today after eight days of fun combined with learning for the 100 Scouts and Brownies attending.

Each unit has its own particular site in the woods surrounding Buffalo Consolidated School, with each project arising from imaginations of girls ranging in age from seven to 14.

Nineteen counsellors and high school aids were on hand to guide and assist girls in the projects.

The French villa constructed by eight and nine-year-olds under guidance of Mrs. Arthur Burtner and Mrs. Willard Rosenberry is complete with "Joan of Arc."

Ten-year-old Fly-ups are depicting Holland with Dutch hats, aprons and windmills. Mrs. John Kossan, Mrs. Samuel Singleton and Miss Clare Baptiste are Dutch counselors.

Mrs. Wilfred Reyer and Miss Rita Hutzler are found in Mexico around an adobe hacienda. Seven and eight-year-old girls there have made hemp dolls complete with serape and have completed beads and pins.

In Arabia, there is a tent and straw shelter looking very realistic. There Mrs. Blaise Fiala, Mrs. Clyde Starr and Miss Dorothy Baptiste supervise the nine year olds.

"Pickadilly Hollow" is the home of the older girls who chose to study England. They have constructed a realistic castle as their contribution to district scouts and United Nations.

Deeper in the woods is Cherokee Village and Sioux How complete the varied picture presented by a tour of camp. This afternoon parents have the opportunity of viewing the work of their girls during the past two weeks.

Camp opened at 1:30 with the flag service, following which guided tours conducted by scouts were made of the camp. In addition to portrayals of various countries, girls showed parents beads, pins, plaques and many other items made during the weeks.

Girls told about cook-outs and hikes and other activities held during the two-week session.

Camp closed for the year with a basket picnic for girls and their parents this evening and all requested more of the same for next year.

Camp directors for the two week period were Mrs. Harold Rettig and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Other counselors and aids included Mrs. Hollis Smith, Mrs. William Teague, Mrs. John Kossan, Mrs. Samuel Singleton, Mrs. John Blain, Miss Eva Jean Burtner, Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Mrs. Beatrice Whitehair, Miss Ruth Graff, Miss Nancy Jean Burtner, Miss Lily Mae Grooms and Miss Dorothy Baptiste.

Mrs. Arthur Burtner, in addition to counselling, was kept busy as first aid supervisor swabbing bites and scratches and other minor injuries.

Saxonburg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rudert of Saxonburg are vacationing in Northern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson, of Virginia, are visiting with Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson of Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shearer, Saxonburg have returned from a two-day trip to northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York State.

Mrs. F Simmons and son Carl and Mrs. Groetsch of Pittsburgh were callers at the William May residence, Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maurer have moved into their newly remodeled home in Main street, Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drescher, and family, of Saxonburg spent the weekend in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Jefferson Township spent part of the holiday weekend in their camp on Medix Run, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lang and family, of Marwood spent several days recently in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs Raymond Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Marwood, also vacationed recently in a cabin in the northern part of the state.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Pep" Lefevre of Saxonburg recently were Mr. Lefevre's sister and family the Joseph Mickelic's of Springdale.

Dixie Freehling, daugher of the "Bud" Freehlings of Marwood is visiting in Mercer.

Grandparents Hold Party for Infant

One candle burned atop the cake when Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sollie, of Saxonburg, celebrated the birthday of their granddaughter, Barbara Barnhard, last week.

A picnic supper appealed to other guests, but little Barbara had eyes only for the cake. After opening her gifts and blowing out the lone candle, Barbara decided that birthday's are real nice.

Guests at the party included Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and son, Denny, Mrs. Angelo Lepore and daughters, Patty and Deborah, and Sanna Sollie.

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Jenny Wrens Continue Work On Dresses

Jenny Wren 4-H girls of Ekastown met this week with their leader Mrs. Julius Goldschitter and extension agent, Mrs. Mary Kiester, in the home of Mrs. Edward Miller, to continue work on their dresses.

Girls spent Tuesday morning in hard work for dresses must be completed by early August for exhibit in Butler Fair.

While sewing, the girls discussed plans for the July 17th picnic to be held in Grove City Park. A bus will be chartered for the girls and their families to leave Ekastown at 9.

Together with other Butler County 4-H girls, Ekastown girls will enjoy swimming and a basket lunch in the park.

Skits by various Butler County clubs have been planned for the afternoon in addition to planned sports.

Those attending this week's meeting included Irene Gaydos, Shirley Goldschitter, Shirley Miller, Norma Hemphill, Joan Palko, Lorraine Bernard, and Lois Dzanaj.

Next meeting will be held July 15 in the Miller home.

Workers Class Will Hold Bake Sale Saturday

Plans were completed for a bake sale held by Willing Workers Class of St. Paul's Church Sarverville, at this week's class meeting.

The sale will be held in Wayne Roenigk's Store, Freeport, on Saturday afternoon at 4. Mrs. Walter Weigand will receive donations for the sale.

Class members also discussed the sale of Christmas cards later in the year.

A decision was made to purchase eandle caps to complete outfitting of the seven-branch candelabra purchased recently for the church by the class.

Mrs. Wilbert Schickline is president of the class which held this month's meeting in the church. Those attending were Mrs. Ralph Stohert, Mrs. Schickline, Mrs. Fred Doerr, Mrs. Albert Himes, Miss Eleanor Haas, Mrs. John Balicki, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. David Logan, Mrs. Walter Weigand, Mrs. Robert Downey Mrs. Sidney Haas.

Also, Mrs. Martha Ballan, Mrs. Henry Grimm, Miss Ruth Logan and Janice Alice and Charlene Weigand

Next class meeting will be held August 12 with Miss Haas as hostess.

Extension Club Holds Roast In Ekastown

Women of the Home Economics Extension group of Ekastown held a wiener roast this week, replacing the regular activities meeting.

The party was held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Woods of Ekastown with fourteen members attending.

Preceding the wiener roast and tureen picnic, women played various games and closed the evening with group singing.

Those attending were Mrs. George Bastin, Mrs. Arthur McCafferty, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Jay Nappenherger Mrs. Floyd Frain, Mrs. Joseph Klabklk, Mrs. John Klabnlk, Mrs. Chester Lausser, Mrs. Julius Goldschitter, Mrs. C. W. Woods, Mrs. R. Woods, Mrs. Melvin Logan, Miss Jean Ann Wood and Miss Marie Ellen Woods.

The women will meet again July 29 at 8:30, in the home of Mrs. Arthur McCafferty of Ekastown. The next project will be basket-weaving and orders will be taken for materials at the next meeting.

VFW Auxiliary Makes Plans For Festival

Members of Saxonburg District VFW Auxiliary laid plans for a peach festival to be held later this summer, at a recent meeting held in the VFW Hut.

Mrs. Robert Weber, senior vice president, conducted the brief business meeting in the absence of Mrs. David O. Neubert, president.

Auxiliary members current project is the sale of hot dogs during Little League games.

Refreshments were served to the 18 members present by Mrs. C. A. Cypher and Mrs. Thomas Byers.

Next meeting will be held Aug. 6 with Mrs. Howard Folsteadt, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Helen Mull, hostesses

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Junior Baseball Passes Mid-Season

Southeast Butler County Little League has passed the half way mark, with the official season scheduled to close at the end of this month.

Yankees are currently holding the league lead which they captured early in the season. Indians are now in second place making a drive to dislodge the leaders.

Games are held in Little League Park, near the VFW Hut outside Saxonburg. Admission to the park is free, with a silver collection taken up during the game to aid in expenses.

A large number of persons have been attending the games.

Class Changes Date For Group Picnic

Lead the Way Class picnic of Westminster Church will be held Saturday evening at 7, rather than Sunday afternoon as originally scheduled.

Class members and their families will meet in William and Eva Park, Saxonburg, bringing filled baskets.

Mrs. Lee Stepp, class president, is in charge of coffee which will be provided by the class and Mrs. Kenneth Bauman is arranging games for children attending.

Children Baptized In Church Service

Two Saxonburg babies were christened in special services held Sunday morning in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

The children are Lora Lee Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reldon Cooper, and Jeffery Tench Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul, Jr., both of State street.

Baptismal services were conducted by Rev. D. K. Fetterly, pastor of St. Luke's.

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Fifteen Hundred Help Celebrate Concordia Home's 70th Anniversary

Two Services Mark Origin Of Institution

Fifteen hundred persons gathered in the grove of Concordia Lutheran Home, Hannahstown yesterday to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the institution.

Included among those present were many persons who have been reared in the home.

Two services, one at 11 a. m. and another at 4 p. m. marked the occasion. The sermon during the morning service was presented by Rev. William Gerdes, a member of the general board of the church. He was assisted by Rev. E. W. Duessel.

The message in the afternoon was delivered by Rev. E. H. Kringel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Mt. Oliver. Rev. Kringel used as his sermon topic St. Paul's message to the Galatians, "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

He told his listeners who were sitting on benches in the grove, "It is easy for the basic principles of an institution to get away after 70 years."

Christian Principles Basis

He said Christian principles are the basis for Concordia home and cautioned against discouragement. He added that God blesses his people in carrying on the work of the home. "Let us fully appreciate God's goodness as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of Concordia," he continued.

In closing he referred to the last part of St. Paul's message and said, "We shall reap our harvest in the eternal."

Rev. Kreigel was assisted on the platform by Rev. E. Oermann, of First Church of St. Paul in Pittsburgh. Music was provided by the Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus under the direction of Carl Schmidt.

Also presenting two numbers was a chorus made up of children of the home trained by Adolph H. Pflueger, teacher and acting director. The nine children sang "O Lord, Thy Tender Mercy" and "Seeing I Am Jesus' Lamb."

The last number was a solo by Davis Brenner.

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Enjoy Picnic Meals

Between services many families enjoyed picnic meals in the grove. Refreshments were sold at a stand operated for the benefit of the home. Buildings were open for the inspection of visitors.

At the present time 24 children and 22 older people are cared for at the home. It is sponsored by Pittsburgh district churches of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Concordia Home dates its origin from Dec. 4, 1882 when Margaretha Oertel, the widow of Chrisitan Oertel, deeded a 46-acre farm to the Evangelical Lutheran Concordia Synod of Pennsylvania.

The first building was completed on July 15, 1883. It was erected by John Doerr for the sum of $3,970. Members of St. Luke's Church, Hannahstown, excavated the basement without charge.

Original Workers Present

Two brothers who helped to haul wood for the first building were on hand yesterday. They are Charles and William Kroneberg, who live nearby.

The first children were received in the home on July 24, 1883, the day the first building was dedicated. Aged people were cared for temporarily as early as 1883, but it was not until 1908 that older people were accepted on a regular basis.

Each year a picnic and services similar to yesterday's are held in the grove on the third Sunday in July.

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E. Oermann, of First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, and Rev. E. W. Duessel, of Second St. Paul's Lutheran Church, also of Pittsburgh. Rev. Oermann and Rev. Duessel served as liturgists for the afternoon and morning services, respectively.

Man Who Organized Firemen Visits Carnival Every Year

One of the most welcome guests who annually pays Saxonburg a visit during carnival week is Jesse Humes, of Ross street, Tarentum.

Twenty-nine years ago, Mr. Humes at the request of Edward Mershon came to Saxonburg to organize the Saxonburg company.

Mr. Humes is active in in Highland Hose of Tarentum Fire Department.

He was the first president of the Tarentum company in 1928, an office he held when he organized the Saxonburg Firemen.

Mr. Humes was also president of Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association in 1935. This year he heads the entertainment committee of the Western Pennsylvania convention to be held August 14 through 16 in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

He remains an active member of Highland Hose Company, and maintains a lively interest in the Saxonburg company. He says he hasn't missed a Saxonburg parade in the past 21 years.

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FAWN FIREMEN'S ENTRY—Fawn Township Fire Department No. 1's truck is framed by the heads of closely packed spectators as it moves down the parade route in Saxonburg last night. Ripples of applause along the spectators' line as the truck passed indicated a large attendance of Fawn residents. (News)

champion team

Freeport VFW

Class Teacher Surprised On Birthday

Members of the Sunday School Class of Mrs. William Becker, of Cabot road, held a surprise birthday party in her honor Monday evening in her home.

Class members enjoyed a social evening, and presented Mrs. Becker with many lovely gifts.

The enjoyable evening ended with a pot-luck supper. Attending from Tarentum were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christy and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirkbride and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, Mrs Leroy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John George and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Haven George.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Drescher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Stark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker, Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Sr., and Miss Christine Kadulokux attended from Saxonburg, and Miss Maxine Ross was a guest from Chicora.

Home Ec Club Names Date For Club Show

August 12 is the date for the fashion show to be held by members of Winfield Township Home Economics Club.

At this show girls will model for their mothers the dresses made during the summer. The show will be held in the Winfield Grange Hall and will begin at 2.

Final sewing meeting prior to the show was held yesterday in the home of leader, Mrs. Paul Roenigh. Mrs. Roenigh and co-leader, Mrs. John Morris, aided the girls in final completion of the many attractive dresses, started by club members early in the summer.

Following the style show, dresses will be entered for judging in the county-wide 4-H Roundup to be held Aug. 20 in connection with the Butler Farm Show.

Girls needing further assistance in completion of their dresses may call leaders, Mrs. Roenigh or Mrs. Morris who will gladly lend them a hand.

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Work On St. Paul's Church

Spire, 125 Feet in Air, Soon to Rise Over Church

Spire of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Saxonburg, topped with a stainless steel cross, will soon rise close to 125 feet in the air, resulting from hard work on the part of church members.

Church members are giving not only of their money but of time and talents to make their church the beauty spot of the country side.

The white frame church, setting majestically atop a Sarverville hill, is one of the oldest of district churches, dating back about 85 years. Over 175 members of the church are constantly improving the building and grounds, assisted by Pastor D. K. Fetterly.

In years past, members enlarged and renovated the basement. New drains and a special furnace room make the basement an ideal spot of the frequent church suppers and other social gatherings.

Following completion of the spire, plans are being formulated for enlargement of the church kitchen. Women of the Busy Bee Class, led by President Mrs. John Boyer, are urging kitchen expansion, having offered not only their treasury but assistance in pouring cement and laying block.

Future plans of church members also include chimes for the new spire, but that will have to come later.

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Tommy Mahan Proves Life Can Begin Again at 60

By KAY WALKUP

Many men and women reaching the age of 60 begin to think of retirement and a life of ease, but the 60th birthday of Thomas Mahan, Saxonburg, found him started on a new and successful career.

At 57, Mr. Mahan gave up a farmer's life and went to work in Saxonburg Pottery.

All his life, Mr. Mahan had been a farmer. He was born on a 50-acre farm in Middlesex Township and from early life knew nothing but the rigors of the dawn to dusk work on the farm.

His three brothers and one sister married and left the farm. Edward went to Saxonburg, Walter E., to Tarentum, and Howard D., to Cheswick. His sister, Mrs. Ida Darling, also moved to Saxonburg. But "Tommy" as he is known to all, stayed on the farm with his mother and father.

Three years after the death of his father, Mr. Mahan and his mother sold the farm and moved to a home in State street, Saxonburg.

Worked as Laborer

Mr. Mahan then had no job and had his mother to care for so he took anything he could get. He did day labor and had extensive gardens in vacant lots in town.

When John Duke asked him to go to work for Saxonburg Pottery, he at first refused. How could a 57-year-old man learn a new trade? He was too old.

However, he reconsidered and decided to at least give it a try. His job was on the cutting machine, one of the most exacting in the plant. Tubing must be cut to within 10 or 15 thousandths of an inch or the whole lot will be rejected and all the work must be done over.

Mr. Mahan learned. In fact he learned so well that when the Du-Co Ceramics Company was started three years ago, Mr. Mahan was placed in charge of cutting room operations for the new pottery.

Now 70 Years Young

Now at 70, Mr. Mahan is as young as ever. He completes a full day's work in the pottery, after which even younger men are entitled to come home and relax. But Mr. Mahan comes home and works.

In nice weather he works on his lawn and garden, one of the best kept in town. His "small" garden is a thing of beauty, weeds don't stand a chance.

Until last winter, Mr. Mahan took care of his invalid mother with the help of a housekeeper. But several months ago, Mrs. Mahan died at the age of 94.

Now Mr. Mahan is alone, but with his full life, he doesn't have much time to be lonely. Mr. Mahan proves in his life that birth days have nothing to do with productive capacity — you're as young as you feel.

Grange Hall Job Near End In Jefferson

Work is nearing completion on the new Jefferson Grange hall, along Jefferson Center-West Saxonburg road.

It is a cement block building which will be a community center when completed in the near future.

The work is being done by a contractor, Carl Hartzell, but grange members are helping with their trucks and other machinery.

The new hall will include an auditorium with a kitchen and dining room in the basement. The group around the building is being cleared for picnic sites.

Women of the grange plan to help with the painting of the interior. The group hopes the building will be completed by Aug. 19, when the traveling grange program will be held in Jefferson Township.

Service Planned In Clinton Church

Preparatory service will be held Thursday evening in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Clinton Township, starting at 8:15. This service precedes communion services to be held in the church Sunday during the regular morning service.

Thursday is also the all day meeting of the Ladies Aid. Women will meet in the home of Mrs. Bertha Bauman, Route 1, Saxonburg.

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Firemen Complete Plans For Carnival, July 21-26

Plans for Saxonburg Firemen's Carnival which will be held the week of July 21 were completed at a recent meeting of the carnival committee.

In answer to the requests of district farmers wishing to enter the horsepulling contests, firemen elected to hold the second contest Friday evening rather than Saturday as scheduled. Both the Tuesday and Friday contests will start at 6:30.

A large number of local and out of district teams are entered in these contests, which promise to draw a large number of spectators.

Dances will be held as usual Thursday and Saturday evenings in the fire hall with popular bands to provide the music.

Ivor Rudert, parade chairman, announces a large response to invitations sent to district fire companies.

According to an annual custom, children from Concordia Home Hannahstown will be guests of firemen. Monday evening. Firemen will provide transportation for the youngsters to and from grounds.

Paul Doerr of the committee was appointed by Jay Rudert, committee chairman to hire women and girls for ticket selling and other positions on the carnival grounds.

Those wishing employment during the week should contact Mr. Doerr immediately.

Next committee meeting will be held in the Firehall July 17.

Members attending last week's meeting included Jay Rudert, Carl Wetzel, secretary, Mike Kotora, Paul Doerr, Mike Petro Edward Heade and Lowell Walk up.

Firemen Get Assignments For Carnival Activities

Each member of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company was given his assignment for the coming earnival at this week's meeting of the company.

Ralph Kroneberg, president, read the list of committee assignments for the week of July 21. John Thompson, chairman of horse pulling contests, also read a list of those who will aid him and his committee.

Most of the active members have been given their posts, and those not assigned are asked to contact either Mr. Kroneberg or Jay Rudert, carnival committee chairman.

Even the fire hall will have its face lifted before the town's biggest annual event, for Cypher and Lang were awarded the contract to paint the outside trim of the hall.

The town will also be decked with new banners this year to proclaim the big week.

Other business before members included the reception of two active members, Fred Huelsman and Garrett Tyrrell.

Members also voted a $50 donation to State Police Rodeo which will be held later this summer.

Reports from the ambulance committee stated that twelve trips had been made during the month, with donations received.

Sunday School Sets Aug. 8 As Picnic Date

August 8 is the date of picnic for members of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday School, Saxonburg, an event always keenly anticipated.

At a Sunday School board meeting held this week, it was decided to hold the picnic in William and Evan Park near Saxonburg to enable fathers to attend supper at 6.

Mrs. Charles Leibert and Mrs. Ellery Holl were appointed to set up tables with Mrs. Paul Drescher and Mrs. Albert Reinhold to be in charge of food.

Mrs. Leroy Paul will arrange games and activities for girls and Albert Krause, elected teacher of the boys class, to plan sports for boys and men.

Hot dogs, buns, coffee and chocolate milk will be furnished by the Sunday School. Plates will also be provided.

All Sunday School members and families are welcome to attend the picnic.

In addition to planning the picnic, Mrs. Charles Leibert was appointed recording secretary with Larry Lassinger, to be attendance secretary.

Those attending this week's meeting included Mrs Charles Leibert, Mrs. Albert Reinhold, Mrs. Ellery Holl, Mrs. Fred Gerner, Mrs. Wilbert Bachman, Mrs. John Lassinger, Mrs. Wilfred Reyer, Albert Krause, Rev. D. K. Fetterly and Lowell Walkup.

Deadline Tonight For Legion Women

Tonight is the deadline for reservations for Butler County Council meeting of American Legion Auxiliary to be held this week in West Sunbury.

Following a noon luncheon, the most important business on the agenda will be election of county officers.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Roy Williamson, Saxonburg Auxiliary President, not later than this evening.

Cabot Group Holds Card Fete Tonight

Card parties of Cabot Recreation and Athletic Association are being continued Monday evenings throughout the summer in the Stone House near Cabot.

Everyone is welcome to attend these parties, in what members call "the coolest place in the district." The parties start weekly at 8:30.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

7:00 -Recreation Evening; Saxonburg School Grounds. Winfield and Clinton Boards.

8:30 -Card party; Cabot Recreation Association; Stone House.

TOMORROW

1:30—4-H Club meeting—Hannahstown St. Luke's Church.

8:00 Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen.

MRS. NORRIS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Vernon Norris, wife of Pamona Grange master, will speak on temperance at the next meeting of Jefferson Grange to be held in the new building, July 15.

Saxonburg Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cogley, Canton, Ohio, formerly of Sarver, spent a week in the home of Mr. Cogley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cogley, Sarver.

Anna Mae Macurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shields Macurdy, Sarver, spent the past weekend with her parents. Miss Macurdy is employed in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Youngstown, Ohio, spent the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. Charles Schroth, Saxonburg.

Mrs. Julius Goldschitter and daughter, Shirley, with Mr. and Mrs. John Klabnik, Jr., John Klabnik and sons, Joseph and Raymond, picked cherries in Erie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McConnell, Avalon, were Sunday dinner guests of the E. M. Sollies, Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Picard and daughter, Terri, Mt. Royal Village visited Tuesday evening in Saxonburg. Mrs. Picard is the former Norma Lee Maurhoff.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

5:45—Little League Doubleheader.

8:00—Junior Women's Bible Class, W. J. Leslie home.

8:30—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Saxonburg Hut.

TOMORROW

8:00—Light of Zion Class, Zion U. B. Church.

8:00—American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Home, Saxonburg.

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CHARTER MEMBERS of the Ladies Aid of Saxonburg Memorial Church chat about old times during the group's 35th anniversary party this week in the church. Left to right are Mrs. William Bachman, Route 1, Cabot; Mrs. Willis Martin, Sarver, and Mrs. Julius Steubgen, Saxonburg. Other [illegible] are Mrs. Jessie Rudert, [illegible] Reinhold, Rout[illegible]

Memorial Church Society Marks 35th Anniversary

Thirty-fifth anniversary of Ladies Aid of Memorial Congregational Church was celebrated this week at a tureen luncheon held in the church.

At a brief business meeting following the luncheon, Aid members elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Warner Mahan was re-elected president, Mrs. Richard Seiber named vice president, Mrs. Victor Franke, re-elected secretary, Mrs. Arthur Cypher, assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Loughran, treasurer, and Mrs. Howard Drescher, assistant treasurer.

Thirty - two members and guests of the aid attended the luncheon, including charter members of the aid, Mrs. William Bachman, Mrs. Julius Steubgen and Mrs. Edna Martin. Two other charter members, Mrs. E. L. Rudert and Mrs. Maria Reinholdt were unable to attend.

Centering the luncheon table was an anniversary cake baked by Mrs. Charles Schroth, program chairman. Charter members and special guests were presented with corsages of daffodils and spring greens.

Mrs. Alice Thomas played and sang several songs following the dinner. Principal speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Clyde Knight, who discussed various phases of public assistance. She explained that there are several types of assistance, including aid to the blind, mother's assistance, old age assistance and unemployment benefits. She explained the methods used to investigate the worthiness of each appeal for aid and stated that very few receive these benefits who are not entitled to them.

The class voted donations to the Cancer Fund and Crippled Children's appeal.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

8:00 VFW Chorus concert, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

8:15 Winfield - Clinton play, "Meet Corliss Archer."

8:15—Mizpah Bible Class, Clinton Church parsonage.

8:00 Friendship Builders' Class, Buffalo Church.

8:30—Young Couples Club, Saxonburg Memorial Church.

TOMORROW

8:15 "Meet Corliss Archer," Winfield-Clinton auditorium.

Class Slates Fund Projects In Sarverville

Plans for several money making projects were formulated at this week's meeting of Willing Workers Class of Sarverville St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Falkner, class members voted to hold bake sales every two months with the first scheduled in May. A bank was started for free-will offerings to be opened at the year's end.

With funds raised recently by class members, a seven-branch candelabra was purchased for the church and $50 donated to the Lutheran World Action Fund.

Mrs. Wilbert Schickline, president, conducted devotions. Her theme was "Ressurrection of Christ." Mrs. Schickline also conducted the business meeting and appointed committee members for a mother - daughter party to be held in church social rooms May 9 at 7:30. They are:

Mrs. David Logan, Mrs. Robert Downey and Mrs. George Grimm, refreshments; Mrs. Walter Weigand, Mrs. Frank Ballon, Mrs. Fred Doerr and Mrs. Leroy Smith, entertainment, and Mrs. Ross Bicker, Mrs. Henry Grimm and Mrs. Harold Falkner, tables.

Mrs. Walter Weigand drew the "pink elephant," proceeds from which are donated to Jewish Mission Fund.

Mrs. Falkner served refreshments following the meeting to members and guests attending, including Mrs. Robert Downey, Miss Eleanor Haas, Mrs. Schickline, Mrs. Weigand, Mrs. Fred Doerr, Mrs. David Logan, Mrs. Henry Grimm, Mrs. Ralph Stobert, Miss Frieda Grimm, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. Ross Bicker, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Marlene and Johnny Falkner and Mrs. Elvira Heim, who joined the class at the session.

District Music Club Changes Date for Saxonburg Concert

trict Teen-Age Music Club today announced a change in the date of a concert to be given by students of Outlaw Kruger, of New Kensington.

New date for the concert, to be held in Saxonburg Memorial Church, is April 28.

Outstanding artists from the district will be presented during the program. Included are:

Jane [illegible], coloratura soprano, one of four young artists selected by Pittsburgh Concert Society to be presented in concerts in Stephen Foster Memorial Hall and who appeared with Dr. Caspar Koch in a program held in Carnegie Music Hall; Scott Ferguson, bass soloist in Wilkinsburg United Presbyterian Church choir; George Laurent, soloist with Sewickley Presbyterian Church choir and Theora Craig, soloist with Springdale Lutheran Church choir.

Bonnie Hiwiller, director and soloist of Kittanning Methodist Church choir; Henry Brison, baritone, and Steven Conwell, tenor, well-known throughout the valley as soloists for many district programs; Marilyn Roman, mezzo soprano who won an audition before Musart's Club of Pittsburgh and has performed in concerts and on radio programs; Ross Horst, a member of Pittsburgh Downtown Choral group and Highland Avenue Presbyterian Church choir, and Joan Burlbaugh, of Saxonburg, a contralto soloist.

The singers will present a diversified program, including well-known operatic quartettes from light classics and popular melodies. Tickets are being sold by members of the music club.

Saxonburg Area News

Lawrence Davis, son of Mr and Mrs. George Davis, of Clinton Township, and Mrs. Phillip Cypher of Marwood, are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel (Pep) Lefever and family, formerly of Marwood, moved into their new home in State street, Saxonburg, Monday.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs William Street, of Ivywood, were Mr and Mrs Bruce Williams of Oswegatchi, N. Y.

Nellie Adler, who is to leave Allegheny Valley Hospital the end of this week, will spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amschler, of Tarentum.

Jim Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, of Ivywood, spent his Easter vacation from Penn State College with his family.

William Boggs, Jr., of Pittsburgh spent Tuesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William B. Boggs, Sr., of Jefferson Township.

E. M. Sollie returned Monday from California where he attended the funeral of his father. He was met at the airport by his wife and daughter, Sanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walborn and Sandra.

Billy May, a student at Grove City College, spent the Easter vacation with his family, the William Mays, of Saxonburg.

Mary Lou Maurhoff spent her Easter vacation from Carnegie Institute of Technology with her parents, the P N Maruhoffs, of Saxonburg.

Mrs. Hazel Harbison, of Jefferson Center, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rudert, of Saxonburg, drove to Washington, D. C., last weekend. Mrs. Harbison visited with her daughter, Evelyn, and the Ruderts are spending a few days with their son, Dale.

Sandra Walborn, Mary Lou Maurhoff and Billy and John May spent a day recently in Pittsburgh.

Guests for Easter dinner at the William May home, Saxonburg, were Mr and Mrs. Charles Gust, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gust, of Pittsburgh.

Earl Mowrey, Jr., who is stationed with the Navy near Norfolk, Va., spent a brief Easter leave with his parents.

Open Meet Slated By Extension Club

A meeting of Butler County Senior Extension Club, to which all Butler County 4-H Club members are invited, will be conducted in Unionville Grange Hall April 24.

Speaker will be Joseph Hartle, of Bellefonte, a 4-H Club member for 10 years and one of Pennsylvania's first delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last year. Mr. Hartle was also winner of a state-wide 4-H Farm and home electric contest.

4-H Club Leaders To Meet Tonight

Annual meeting of district Agricultural 4-H Club Leaders will be held tonight at 8 in the Butler Bank Building, Butler.

Topic for discussion will be club plans for the coming summer season. W. S. Jeffries, assistant state 4-H Club leader, will aid in discussion of officer training, leader's camp, leadership school, 4-H Club Week, and other subjects.

Committee Named For P-TA Supper

Mrs. McCurdy Cypher, chairman of the Winfield - Clinton P-TA-sponsored spaghetti and ham supper, announced names of supper committee members at this week's PTA meeting in Clinton School.

Assisting Mrs. Cypher for the dinner April 30 will be Mrs. Paul Roenigk, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Hugo Pflauger, Mrs. John Isenberg, Mrs. James Mumaw, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Park Mozena and Mrs. Don Yetter.

Proceeds from the supper will go to purchase of playground equipment for Winfield - Clinton School grounds. Tickets for the supper will be sold at the door or may be purchased in advance from committee members. Donations of food and money will be accepted, it was announced by the committee.

4-H CLUB TO MEET

Sarver 4-H Club meets under the leadership of C. A. Curfman, will meet tomorrow night at 8 in Buffalo Township School.

Cabot Area Man Elected As Director of Market

J. A Cushey, of near Cabot, was elected to the board of directors of Butler Farmer's Market as the annual spring meeting of vegetable growers who will sell at the market.

Other members of the board include Raymond English and Edward L. Hoenig, of near Slippery Rock, and Joseph Jesteadt, Prospect.

F. Glenn Horne, president, conducted the meeting. Robert Fletcher, Pennsylvania State College vegetable specialist, discussed the growing of vegetables for marketing purposes.

Fletcher emphasized that the consumer demands a variety of vegetables produced in continuous supply and suggested early plantings of varieties having different maturity dates, thus maintaining a continuous harvest. Highest profits are derived from lettuce, onions, peas, radishes and other early crops, followed by cabbage, cauliflower and other vegetables having a late maturity date, he said.

Complete plans for succession plantings, dates of panning and harvest of vegetables most in demand are available in Butler County Agricultural Extension Office, it was announced.

R. B. Donaldson, marketing specialist from Penn State college, gave growers hints on good marketing practices. Care given to harvest and handling of vegetables pay off in higher dividends, he said. Donaldson also suggested that growers select a trademark and distinctive package to call attention to the quality of their production.

Events Calendar

Tonight

6:30 — Membership Banquet, Saxonburg American Legion.

8 — Berean Bible Class, Zion Church.

Tomorrow

1:30 — Ivywood Homemaker's Group, William Lefever home, basket weaving.

8 — Friendship Builder's Class of Buffalo Church, in William Jardine home.

8 — Mizpah Bible Class, Clinton Church parsonage.

8 — Tarentum VFW Chorus concert in Saxonburg Fire Hall

8 — "Meet Corliss Archer," Winfield-Clinton Junior Class play.

Home Ec Leaders Schedule Meeting

Leaders of Butler County Home Economics 4-H Clubs will meet this evening in Butler Chamber of Commerce Building.

Various 4-H Club activities for the coming year will be discussed including plans for 4-H Camp and 4-H Fair exhibits.

Bachman Stresses Exact Directions In Fire Emergency

Saxonburg area residents today were requested by Fire Chief Aaron Bachman to give exact directions to their farms or properties when reporting a fire.

Bachman suggested that the name of the original owner of the farm be given as well as the names of neighbors. In this way, much valuable time may be saved by firemen in responding to fire calls, he said.

Bachman also urged caution in burning trash at this time of year. Fields are very dry, he said, and the slightest spark can cause serious damage to buildings.

Members' Dinner Slated by Legion

Membership dinner of Lauter-Falkner Post American Legion, Saxonburg, will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Legion Home.

Admission will be free to those holding membership cards in the post or having applications for membership. The dinner will be a "stag," with post members cooking and serving.

Two Meeting Changes Made By Music Club

Changes in two meetings were announced today by officers of Saxonburg District Music Club.

The April session, to be conducted Sunday afternoon, is set for 2:30, instead of 3 o'clock as originally scheduled.

A program will be presented by members of Greensburg Music Club, featuring instrumental and vocal selections. A reciprocal program will be presented in Greensburg by the Saxonburg group next year.

The May meeting of the club has been changed from May 18 to May 11, to introduce National Music Week in the community.

Mrs. L. M. McMurray, program chairman, announced that Miss Elizabeth McNary, Pittsburgh contralto, will be soloist during the "young artists" program set for the meeting.

Children Attend Pre-Easter Party

Mrs. Herbert Beck, of Green Acres, Saxonburg, entertained five children at a pre-Easter luncheon in her home Saturday.

Main attraction of the luncheon table was a decorated Easter cake, complete with green coconut and jelly beans.

Attending the luncheon and movies that followed were Gary, Connie and Craig Culler and Ricky and Benny Long.

EGG HUNT WINNERS—Larry Noble, center, displays his filled Easter basket to some of his young friends following the egg hunt held Saturday morning in Saxonburg. The event was sponsored by Saxonburg P-TA. Around Larry, left to right, are Gary Cullen, Gretchen Getty, Judy Schiebel, Kathy Lassinger and Bobby Drescher. All the children in this photo were prize winners in contest.

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Saxonburg Items

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Joel Scott during the Easter weekend were Rev. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Scott, and his aunt, Mrs. Edith Hawkins, of Northport, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeley, of Saxonburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Blakeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blakeley, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Albert and Susan Krause, Westminster College students, spent their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krause, Marwood.

Mary Lou and Harriet Ann Freehling, of Marwood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freehling, are vacationing with their parents. Both are employed in Cleveland. Harriet Ann is secretary to the director of University Hospitals and Mary Lou is studying physical therapy at Cleveland Clinic. Barbara Cott of Pittsburgh, a therapist at the clinic, also spent the weekend with the Freehlings.

13 Get Prizes At Egg Hunt In Saxonburg

Thirteen was a lucky number at the Saxonburg P-TA-sponsored Easter Egg hunt Saturday morning for 13 lucky youngsters found prize eggs hidden by P-TA members.

Finders of the plastic eggs were Judy Scheibel, Sandra Blakeley, Gretchen Getty, Gary Cullen, Larry Noble, Bruce Williamson, Wyatt Watterson, Bobby Drescher, Winnie Smith and Robert Moser. Connie Cullen, Vernon Remer and Kathy Lassinger each found two of the prize eggs.

Thirty-eight dozen eggs, hidden early Saturday morning by Harold Cullen, Mrs. Lloyd Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rudert and Jack Doerr were donated by borough parents.

Mrs. Getty, P-TA president, expressed appreciation to parents for their cooperation.

Approximately 75 children participated in the hunt, conducted at Saxonburg Fire Hall grounds, in spite of rain.

CARD PARTY SLATED

A benefit card party will be sponsored April 24 in Saxonburg American Legion Home by members of district Allegheny Valley Hospital Auxiliary, it was announced today by Mrs. Roy Freehling, president. Bridge, "500," euchre and canasta will be played. Mrs. Edward Johnson, Miss Betty Girard, Mrs. W. E. Bayless and Mrs. Dario Traggai are in charge of prizes and refreshments.

4-H Club Members To Meet Tonight

Ivywood 4-H Club members will meet tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. William Lefever, Ivywood.

Sewing was selected as club project for the year by club members at their recent organization meeting. Membership in the group is still open, it was announced.

Those attending Tuesday's meeting are to bring a sewing box containing a spool of white thread, a thimble, tape measure needles, scissors, straight pins, a scrap of material six inches square, two-hole and four-hole buttons and a garment lacking a button and the missing button.

Mrs. William Lefever is adult leader of the group, with Miss Hildah Parker as assistant.

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Aid Society Sews Drapes For Orphanage

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, spent all day Thursday sewing draperies for Zelienople Orphans Home.

The sewing session was conducted in response to an appeal for the drapes by orphanage authorities.

A luncheon was served at noon by Mrs Albert Reinhold, Mrs. Howard Giles, Mrs. D. K. Fetterly and Mrs. George Bicker.

Mrs. Edward Mahan, vice president, conducted a business meeting held in the afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Albert Krause, president. Aid members voted donations to Lutheran World Action Fund and the Cancer Fund.

In addition to the draperies, aid members will soon begin sewing items to be sold on orphanage grounds during the annual donation day held in June. Last year the aid contributed more than $90 to the orphanage from such sales.

Attending were Mrs. Aaron Bachman, Mrs. Paul Drescher, Mrs. Mary Blake Sloan, Mrs. E M. Sollie, Mrs. Kenneth Krause, Mrs C. H Paul, Sr., Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mrs. Edward Mahan, Miss Margaretta Seiple, Mrs. Harold Moore, Mrs. Charles Leibert and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, a new member.

HERE'S YOUR CUE—Alice Anderson, who will play the title role in Winfield-Clinton High School's junior class play, "Meet Corliss Archer," reviews lines with Jim Murphy (left) and Wayne Giesler, who will alter su[illegible] forma[illegible]

School Class Will Present 'Meet Corliss'

Friday and Saturday nights, the well-known radio character, "Corliss Archer," will regale audiences with her antics in Winfield-Clinton School auditorium.

Curtain time for the junior class play, "Meet Corliss Archer," will be 8:15 both nights.

With the exception of Corliss, played by Alice Anderson both evenings, there will be two complete different casts for each performance.

Friday's cast will include Jim Murphy, Jean Wetzel, Duane Keasey, Gloria Cypher, Rose Marie Crumpe, John Heim, Agnes McKruit, Edna Altman and Jimmy Wilbert.

Cast members presenting the play Saturday will be Wayne Geisler, Alice Reith, David Todd, Sylvia Martin, June Wetzel, Regis Scheibel, Catherine McWilliams, Doris Freehling and Tom Binford.

The play is directed by Craig Himes, dramatics supervisor of the school. Posters, advertising the production were made by Agnes McKruit with the assistance of Mr. Gardel, art instructor.

Tickets for the play are available from all members of the junior class.

District Future Farmers To Compete in 'Roundup'

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter of Winfield-Clinton High School will compete in the 13th annual "round-up" of FFA chapters of the midwestern Pennsylvania district, it was announced today.

Eliminations are now in progress to select boys qualified to represent the district group at the round-up, which will be conducted in two sessions.

Livestock and dairy judging will be held at Stoneboro School in Mercer County this Saturday. Lee Manonek will be in charge of general live stock judging and Robert Hogg in charge of dairy judging. Both men are agriculture instructors.

Three members of Winfield-Clinton chapter plus an alternate will be selected to represent the group in livestock judging in Mercer County and three and and alternate for dairy cattle. Selection of the representatives is now being made through judging contests on the farms of Chester and Harry Kelly, Paul Miller, Raymond Klahnik and Dr. Morgan.

The following Saturday, the round-up will be completed on the campus of Slippery Rock State Teachers College. At this time, eight general contests will be held each with numerous subdivisions. Included in a poultry contest will be judging layers, sight culling, live grading, dressed poultry, egg grading and egg defects.

A farm mechanics contest includes demonstration of knowledge of farm tools and equipment and general repairs. A contest on agronomy consists of weed identification and control, grain, grass and legume seed identification, grain, grass and legume plant identification; potato judging, potato grading and hay grading contests.

A plant disease and insect contest will require a knowledge of insects and insecticides as well as plant diseases, and fungicides and methods of disease control. Public speaking tree identification and vegetable seed and seeding identification, culture and a tractor driving contest will also be conducted.

In addition to the contests which are scheduled for the morning, a softball tournament and horse shoe pitching contests are slated in the afternoon.

Under guidance of Thomas Forsythe, school vocational agriculture instructor, students are completing preparations for entering the round-up.

The Winfield Clinton chapter has a membership of 33 students.

Li'l League Association To Lay Out Playing Field

Lumber has been ordered for the outfield fence of Southeast Butler County's Little League and the field will be laid out before tonight's meeting of the league in Saxonburg American Legion Rooms.

Officers and directors of the Association will meet at the field behind the VFW Hut at 6 this evening to place the outfield fence and a scoreboard, which has been donated by The News.

In order to explain the functioning and purpose of Little League ball to prospective players and their parents, three evenings of movies will be held in the district. April 23, a movie will be shown in Sarver on Little League organization and games. The same movie will be shown April 24 in Winfield-Clinton High School Auditorium and on April 25 in Saxonburg Fire Hall. There will be no admission charge.

At last week's meeting, contracts for uniforms and equipment were given to Gloek's Sporting Goods in New Kensington. Following the meeting, officers and directors attended a spaghetti supper at the home of director Wilfred Reyer in Saxonburg.

Tonight's meeting is scheduled for 8 in American Legion Home.

Followers of Lord Class Holds Meet

Mrs. John Boyer, class teacher, presided at a recent monthly meeting of All Followers of the Lord Class of teen-agers of Saxonburg St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Inez Fallowa, president, was unable to attend. Lloyd and Nelson Bastin, served refreshments to Alan Cogley, John Heim, Sylvia Dahman, Dorothy Frederick, Diane Macurdy, Geraldine Macurdy and Mrs. George Bastin, a guest.

Next meeting will be held in the church May 7 with Alan Cogley as host.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

8:00—Winfield - Clinton P-TA, Clinton School.

8:00—Little League, Saxonburg American Legion Home.

TOMORROW

7:30—Ivywood 4-H Club, William Lefever home.

8:00—Busy Bee Class, St. Paul's Church.

8:00—Willing Workers Class, St. Paul's Church.

SUPPER COMMITTEE—Members of the committee for a spaghetti supper which will be sponsored by Winfield-Clinton P-TA April 30 in the high school are shown receiving tickets and posters at a recent meeting. Left to right are Mrs. James Mumaw, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. John Isinberg, Mrs. Paul Roenigk, Mrs. McCurdy Cypher, Mrs. Park Mozena, Mrs. Charles Barton and Mrs. Hugo Pflueger.

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BECOME MEMBERS BEFORE PASTOR—Rev. and Mrs. A. Joel Scott, of Saxonburg Memorial Congregational Church, who will join the church by transfer of letter in the near future, are shown with two of the four new members taken into the church Easter Sunday, Mrs. Charles Duffy and Mrs. Joseph Anderson. Others who were accepted as members Sunday were Victor Darling and Mrs. Walter Leslie. Rev. Scott has served as pastor of the church for the past six months.

Chorus to Present Show in Saxonburg

Pupils from Saxonburg School are assisting P-TA members by selling tickets for a concert by the Tarentum VFW Chorus in Saxonburg Fire Hall Friday night at 8.

Under direction of Charles W. Schmitt, instrumental music director in Tarentum School and associate director of choral music at Lake Chautauqua, chorus members have sung for many and varied district functions.

Friday's concert will mark the first appearance of the group in Saxonburg.

PRIEST WILL SPEAK IN COOPERSTOWN

Rev. Camillus Barth, of Pittsburgh, will speak at this evening's meeting of Catholic Women's Guild of Holy Sepulchre Church, Cooperstown, at 8:30 o'clock.

His topic will be "Maria Garetti, Virgin Martyar." Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Events Calendar

Tonight

8:00 — Sarver 4-H Home Economics Meeting, Buffalo School.

Tomorrow

6:30 — Membership banquet, Saxonburg American Legion Home

8:00 — Berean Bible Class, Zion U. B. Church.

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AT SPORTSMEN'S DINNER—William Boggs (right) president of Saxonburg District Sportsmen's Association, chats with program principals during a dinner meeting last week. Left to right are Earl (Bud) Walker, Butler County sheriff; T. A. Reynolds, area state game commission supervisor, and Toastmaster John Marshall. (News)

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Special guests of Saxonburg District Sportsmen's Association discussed sportsmen's projects at a banquet held last week in Saxonburg American Legion Home.

Paul Miller, Butler County game protector, informed sportsmen that 1,200 pheasants had been stocked in Butler County, with 6,000 more being

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raised by sportsmen's associations in the county for release this fall.

Clifton Iman, fish warden, reported all trout streams were stocked and ready for the opening of trout season this morning at 5.

Earl (Bud) Walker, Butler County sheriff and president of the Northwest Division of Sportsmen's Club, stated that none of 6,000 Butler County Club members had been cited as violators of hunting laws.

Homer Patton, a delegate to Northwest Division of Sportsmen's Clubs, who attended with his wife, discussed the prospective law preventing "dumping" near streams. Mr. Patton stated that although the law had been vetoed by Gov. Fine, there was a good chance of passage at the next session of Legislature.

Other special guests included William Aber, county treasurer; Mrs. B. Ripper, clerk of courts; Dale Skinner, chief clerk of county commissioners and his wife, and Joseph DeBerry, who furnished the projector for wild life movies shown following the banquet.

Toastmaster John Marshall, Butler attorney, introduced T. A. Reynolds, supervisor of the Northwest Division of Pennsylvania Game Commission. Mr. Reynolds spoke on rabid foxes and measures for control. He stated that the poisoning program for foxes was completed in Butler County.

Members of the auxiliary to the post served 114 turkey dinners, under direction of Mrs. Louis Osche, ways and means chairman.

Fishing rods and tackle boxes were awarded to Paul Drescher, of Saxonburg; Sam Mahan, Butler, Nick Valerio, Russellton, and Harold Dohman, Cabot.

Easter egg prizes were won by William Staley and J. G. Phillips.

William B. Boggs, president of Saxonburg Sportsmen and his fellow officers, Don Yetter, vice president, and William Fraze, secretary-treasurer, and the directors were in charge of arrangements.

Americanism Essay Contest Entered by 18

Eighteen entries have been received by Mrs. Phillip Cypher, Americanism chairman of Lauter-Falkner Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Saxonburg, in the recent essay contest on Americanism sponsored by the post.

This was announced by Mrs. Lawrence Lassinger in the absence of Mrs. Cypher, at a recent auxiliary meeting in Saxonburg Legion Home. One entry was received in the senior division and 17 from seventh and eighth grade pupils in Winfield-Clinton and Jefferson Township Consolidated schools.

Winners in the contest are to be announced in the near future by Mrs. Cypher. Prize essays from the district will be sent to the Butler County Americanism chairman in competition for a first in the county award.

Mrs. Roy Williamson, auxiliary president, appointed Mrs. Alvin Hook as chairman of Poppy Day arrangements.

The nationwide drive, sponsored by Legion auxiliaries, will be held on May 24.

Mrs. Chester Brewer read a letter from Sylvia Spittler, resident of Scotland School for Orphans, who has been "adopted" by the Saxonburg woman. Sylvia reported her last month's grades to her "mothers."

Mrs. Herbert Irving, community service chairman, announced that two wheel chairs are now available free for use by district residents.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served to Legion and auxiliary members by Mrs. Raymond Whiteside, Mrs. Witcher Boggs and Mrs. Ernest Grafton.

EASTER PAGEANT SCENE—Principals in a pageant which will be presented during community Easter sunrise services tomorrow morning at 4:30 and 6 in Saxonburg St. Luke Lutheran Church are shown during a recent rehearsal. Left to right are Ronald Miller, who plays Joseph; Harold Riemer, guard; Gene Kennedy, Pilate; Gale Morris, guard, and Kenneth Tasker, Peter (News)

'One Word' Topic Of Easter Sermon

Easter semon topic of Rev. James Miller, pastor of Clinton United Presbyterian Church, Glade Mills road, will be "One Word," it was announced today.

In addition to the Sunday School period at 10, and morning worship at 11, revival services will be conducted by Rev. H. Leroy Bish in the church Sunday at 8.

Monday night there will be a meeting of the Session in the parsonage at 8. Tuesday night at 8, all interested in assisting with the summer daily vacation Bible school will meet in the parsonage.

Wednesday night, prayer meeting will be held in the parsonage at 8. Friday night at 7, the regular recreation night will be conducted.

'Death March' Survivor Tells Of Experiences

M/Sgt. Abie Ahrams, Army recruiter in Butler, described his experiences in the "Death March of Bataan" to members of Lead the Way Class of Westminster Presbyterian Church at a meeting this week.

He described the hardships of the men during this famed march 10 years ago this week.

After nine years in the Pacific theater, Abrams was ready to return to the States when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He was immediately returned to duty and was captured while fighting in Bataan.

From then on, he endured hardships and privations most men never experience. His diet was limited small quantities of rice.

Following his liberation, he was retained by General MacArthur with whom he was personally acquainted. He was also principal witness at the trial of the Japanese general responsible for the "Death March."

Abrams stressed the value of his previous military training in the Army, for he felt that his physical fitness enabled him to endure his long ordeal.

His experiences, he said, also made him appreciate the high standards of living found in this country.

Preceding the program, Mrs. George Weaver, president, conducted a brief business meeting at which plans were made for a mother-daughter banquet to be held in the church, May 8. The dinner will be served by women of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saunders were accepted as members. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith served refreshments following the program to Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Grace McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, Howard Halstead, Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Kenneth Bauman.

Christian Endeavor Union Meets in Unionville Church

District Christian Endeavor Union members and adult advisors recently attended a conference in Unionville Presbyterian Church.

With devotions led by Junior Christian Endeavor members from Bethany Evangelical Reformed Church, Butler, the first conference was conducted by Dr. Gene Stone of Columbus, Ohio, international secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union. Dr. Stone's topic for the conference was "What is Christian Endeavor"

Between conferences, a song service was held with James Thompson as leader and Mrs. Floyd Detrich as accompanist.

The second conference, led by Dr. Stone, was "Making Society Meetings Tick."

A supper was served by church members to 108 members and advisors. Rev. Robert Paxton was toastmaster for the dinner program.

Ronald Smith of Sarver, recently re-elected president of the county Christian Endeavor Union, presided at the evening meeting. Dr. Stone spoke on the subject, "We must be alive for Christ." He advised the young people to be alert, loyal, investing of time and money, venturesome and enthusiastic.

Following his talk, Dr. Stone installed officers of the Butler County Christian Endeavor Union. In addition to Ronald Smith, they are: Patty Shiver, of Prospect, vice president, Violet Curfman, Sarver, secretary; Stan Trimblin, assistant secretary; Floyd Detrich, of Butler, treasurer, and Rev. William M West, of Zion United Brethren Church, pastor counselor.

Saxonburg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franke and son, Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cypher, of Saxonburg, are spending several weeks in Arkansas, visiting relatives.

Miss Shirley Giles and Thomas Forsythe spent last weekend in Washington, D. C. where Miss Giles was bridesmaid at the wedding of a schoolmate. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheilds. Mrs. Sheilds is the former Eileen Giles.

Franklin Montag and daughter, Joan, of Jefferson Center, attended an Armstrong County Christian Endeavor Board meeting in Worthington recently. He taught a class about Christian Endeavor essentials. Dr. Gene Stone, international secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union, had luncheon with the Montags last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Halstead will be hosts at the next meeting in the church, May 7. At this meeting class members will assist in preparation for the banquet.

First Meeting Held By Fair Committee

First meeting of the newly organized fair committee of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company was held this week in the fire hall.

A general discussion was held on plans for the fair, a new addition to the yearly carnival to be held in July.

Members of the committee will canvass both local and out-of-town merchants to find out how many would be interested in this type of display.

Ralph Kroneberg, fire company president, conducted the meeting with Charles Risch, Charles Graham, Paul Doerr, Kenneth Anderson, Guy Pietz, Carl Wetzel and William Simpson, of the fair and carnival committees, attending. Next fair committee meeting will be held Thursday.

Firemen List New Members In Saxonburg

William Stetson, Elroy McClure, Charles Scott Carl McKinney and Van Weber, M. D., were accepted as active members of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the fire hall.

President Ralph Kroneberg announced the coming fire school May 19 through 23 from 7 to 10 in Evans City. All active members are urged to attend this school to learn new and efficient methods for fire fighting.

Application blanks will be available at the May meeting, members wishing to attend will be asked to pay $1 registration fee.

Ambulance committee announced several donations were received for use of the ambulance.

The firemen also voted to purchase Easter seals in support of Butler County Crippled Children's Society.

Board Studies Plan to Build Dressing Room

A committee was appointed to study possible excavation under the stage of Winfield-Clinton auditorium for a possible boys' dressing room at a school board meeting this week.

Leroy Martin and James Collins will investigate the advisability of the proposed addition.

Winfield Grange was granted permission to use the auditorium April 21 for a traveling Pamona grange program.

Permission was also given to Miss Wengert, Butler County supervisor of special education, for use of several rooms a workshop for elementary teachers during the summer.

Board members also approved plans for a high school picnic May 27 in Kennywood Park.

Saxonburg Officer Home for Visit

Mrs. Harold Moore, Main street, Saxonburg, received a delightful and unexpected birthday gift yesterday when her son Charles, arrived home for a surprise visit.

Lt. Moore, who is stationed with the U. S. Army Dental Corps in Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived late Tuesday.

He left again Wednesday evening and hopes to return later this week to spend Easter with his family.

This brief visit home was his first since Christmas and made Mrs. Moore's birthday a day to remember.

School Grounds Will Be Improved

Improvements to Clinton Township's new school grounds were discussed at a recent meeting of Clinton Township School Board.

Plans were made for grading the lawn and planting grass seed. A special area will be covered with fine slag and used as a playground.

The board also announced purchase of a new encyclopedia set, which will be available for all six grades in the school.

It was decided to advertise for bids for covering school floors with asphalt tile.

Winfield Director Resigns Position

Resignation of Robert Binford as a school director was accepted at this week's meeting of Winfield School Board.

Mr. Binford, who has moved to York, Pa., will not be replaced on the board until the May meeting.

Members voted to advertise for bids for school supplies for the coming year. Advertising for bids for grading and landscaping the school grounds was postponed until a later meeting. Work was started on the budget for the coming school year.

Mrs. Watson Elected Head Of District Woman's Club

Mrs. William A. Watson was elected president of Saxonburg District Woman's Club for the coming year at a recent meeting in Saxonburg American Legion Home. Others named were: Mrs. L. M. McMurray, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, re-elected secretary; Miss Eleanor Bauman treasurer and Mrs. Calvin Sharer, re-elected corresponding secretary.

Club membership also voted to have a departmentalized club next year, replacing the present committee arrangement.

Committee reports for the past year were given by chairman who thanked committee members for their support.

Committee chairman for the past year include Mrs. Kenneth J. C. Hughes, cheer; Mrs. Charles Schroth, conservation and garden; Mrs. Ivor Rudert finance; Mrs. William Watson, legislation and citizenship; Mrs. Charles Leibert, membership; Mrs. Leroy Paul, music and fine arts, and Mrs. W. E. Bayless, program.

At the close of the business meeting, a gift was presented to Mrs. Frank Moser, retiring vice president, who is leaving the district.

A program presented by club members included a piano solo by Mrs. Leroy Smeltzer; vocal selections by Mrs. L. M. McMurray, with Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell at the piano, and a play presented by members of the program committee.

Cast of the play, "Henpeck Holler Gossip," included Mrs. Charles Schroth, Mrs. Marian Foster Smith, Mrs. W. E. Bayless, Mrs. Calvin Sharer, Mrs. Arthur Catt, Mrs. William Forsythe, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Clyde Knight and Mrs. William Folley.

Mrs. Frank Moser presided at the tea table, which was centered by a colorful spring bouquet. Chairman of refreshment committee for the meeting was Mrs. Chester H. Paul, Sr. Members of her committee included Mrs. Leroy Paul, Mrs. Russell Pflugh, Mrs. Charles Pietz, Mrs. W. C. Pietz, Mrs. Albert Reinhold, Mrs. Paul Roenigk, Miss Esther Roenigk, Mrs. Ivor Rudert, Mrs. Arnold Saunders, Mrs. Charles Schroth, Miss Margaretta Seipel and Mrs. William Watson.

Next meeting will be held in the Legion home May 5, with music to be provided by students of Winfield-Clinton High School. The program will feature an auction of antiques and tin ware.

Saxonburg Items

Miss Nellie Adler, of Saxonburg, is a patient in Allegheny Valley Hospital, where she underwent surgery on Monday.

Albert and Susan Krause, students in Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krause, of Marwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sollie and daughter, Senna, of Saxonburg, spent the weekend in Washington, D. C., where they visited Commander and Mrs. Viggo Bertelson and son, Viggo, Jr., of nearby Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murrill. While there they saw the cherry blossoms which were in full bloom.

E. M. Sollie, of Saxonburg, flew Tuesday to Oakland, Calif., where he was called because of the death of his father, John Sollie.

Susan Blackmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmore, of Ferguson Acres, formerly of Saxonburg, is ill with the measles.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

7 - - Saxonburg Sportsmen's Banquet - American Legion Home.

TOMORROW

8:30 - Easter Sunrise Service Rehearsal.

District Firemen Battle 3 Blazes

Saxonburg volunteer firemen battled three brush fires in three widely separated areas yesterday afternoon.

The fire, shortly after noon, was on the Molyneux farm behind the old Crawford School, Dinner Bell road. It was followed closely by a brush blaze on the Wick property in Rockdale, Jefferson Township.

The third fire occurred at 3 o'clock behind the Krause Garage in Jefferson Center.

Fire Chief Aaron Bachman reported no damage in any of the fires. He, however, again cautioned district residents about burning trash. He said all three fires resulted from sparks from unguarded bonfires.

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WINFIELD-CLINTON GRADUATES—James Moore, left, and Doris Szebalski, student speakers, are shown with L. B. Derickson, supervising principal of South Butler Joint School District, at commencement exercises at Winfield-C
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Seasons Motif Gives Party Tables Color

Children of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday School entertained the large group attending the recent birthday party held by H. and H. Class of the church.

Seated around tables, cleverly decorated for four seasons of the year, guests heard a program of vocal and instrumental selections.

Miss Viola Fisher, program chairman, was mistress of ceremonies. Included on the program were pianists, Sandra Blakeley and Dana Drescher with a duet, Lois Rudert, accordionist and Donnie and Rickie Graff who sang with Donnie's guitar accompaniment. Cherie Sarver, Kathy Walkup and Sandra Walborn played piano solos and David and Diane Petzinger and tiny Susan Boltz gave readings. Glenda Holl concluded the program with a trumpet solo with Miss Walborn at the piano.

Committees for the event were Miss Fisher and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, program and John Cranmer, Mrs. William Schad and Mrs. Reldon Cooper in charge of refreshments.

Winter table was decorated with a Christmas motif by Mrs. Schad, Mrs. Herbert Bachman, Mrs. Carl McKinney and Mrs. John Lassinger. April Showers was the theme selected by Mrs. Carl Boltz, Miss Wilma Neupert, Mrs. Andrew Haas and Mrs. Reldon Cooper for the spring table.

The summer table was centered with butterfly cakes by Mrs. Robert Fern, Mrs. John Cranmer and Mrs. George Weigand, while Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Alvin Boltz and Miss Viola Fisher decorated the fall table with a Thanksgiving motif.

Willing Workers To Hold Banquet

Members of Willing Workers Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville, planned their annual mother-daughter party at a recent meeting in the church.

The party will be held Friday night, May 14, at 7:30 in the church, with Mrs. Walter Weigand heading entertainment. Mrs. Henry Grimm will be in charge of flowers and prizes, Mrs. Wlbert Schickline, table chairman, and Mrs. Harold Falkner, refreshments.

Mrs. Wilbert Schickline was hostess for the meeting and Mrs. Ross Bicker was devotional chairman.

Mrs. Dale Wolfe will be hostess for the May meeting, May 12 at 8 in the church.

IN MUSIC FESTIVAL—Pupils of two area schools staged separate music festivals recently. In the top photo, John Gillespie, music director at Winfield-Clinton, rehearses, from left to right, Betty Jane Denny, Arthur Bocchi, Carol Reamer, Darryl Cypher, Rita Traggiai and William Roenigk. Among participants in a Saxonburg-Clinton program, from the left, bottom picture, were David Norris, John Rhyshek, Kathy Lassinger, Kathy Antoszyk and Robert Bauman.

WOMAN'S CLUB LEADERS — Officers of Saxonburg District Woman's Club pose during the club's recent annual banquet in Sarver. From the left, Mrs. Albert McCrea, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Walters, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Davis, president; Miss Nancy Lee Rudert, recording secretary, and Mrs. Andrew Jones, vice president.

Woman's Club Installs New Officers at Meet

Officers of Saxonburg District Woman's Club were installed at the club's annual spring banquet in Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver.

Past president, Miss Ida Bicker, was installing officer and as each officer was invested, Mrs. Fred Huelsman, conservation and garden chairman, presented her with a corsage.

Mrs. H. M. Davis is the club's new president. She received the gavel from retiring head, Mrs. William A. Watson, who held the post for the past two years.

Mrs. Andres Jones was reelected vice president, Miss Nancy Lee Rudert, recording secretary, Mrs. Albert McCrea, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles Walters, treasurer.

In accepting the gavel of her office, Mrs. Davis requested the cooperation of club members and expressed her pleasure in her past 15 years work as member of the club, many of them as committee chairman.

Mrs. Davis announced department and committee chairman for the coming year including:

Mrs. Leroy Paul, arts and crafts department; Mrs. Fred Heulsman, conservation and garden department; Mrs. Andrew Jones, current events department, and Mrs. L. E. Walkup and Mrs. W. E. Bayless, literature and drama.

Committee chairman are Mrs. Milton Neubert, cheer; Mrs. William Watson, education; Miss Ida Bicker, finance; Mrs. Ivor Rudert, historian; Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell, music; Mrs. Victor Murtland and Mrs. Ivor Rudert, program; Mrs. George K. Smith, publicity; Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, social; Mrs. Carl Fleischer, ways and means, and Mrs. George Aderhold, welfare.

In relation to welfare work of the club, Mrs. Davis announced that this project would continue through the summer, and appealed to members to support the book donor program.

At a brief business meeting, Mrs. Huelsman announced the proposed trip of Marvalsax Garden Club members May 19 to Pittsburgh Garden Center. A bus will leave Saxonburg Fire Hall at 9:30 and all interested are welcome to attend. For reservations, Mrs. William Smith or Mrs. Allan Hook are to be contacted.

Mrs. Davis also called an executive board meeting for May 17 at 8 in her home. She also announced the first meeting of the new club year would be Sept. 13.

Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, music chairman, introduced The Threesome, Mrs. Peggy McCabe, Mrs. Regina Linn and Mrs. Clair Hrabak, substituting for Mrs. Marguerite Schlag. The trio presented a program of songs and reminiscence. Program topic was When You and I Were Young, Maggie, and dealt with the problems of a 12-year-old at the turn of the century.

Mrs. McCabe's recollections of preparations for a party from the struggle with clothes to the good-night kiss, brought forth much merriment from an appreciative audience.

Soprano Regina Linn sang songs introduced at the turn of the century and led group singing of several nostalgic numbers.

The group first organized when all were members of North Hills Choral Group, and developed their present program. Mrs. Linn is soloist of First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and has appeared in light opera and on radio. Mrs. Hrabak is organist and choir director of North United Preshyterian Church, Pittsburgh. Mrs. McCabe writes and narrates her own material.

AREA ARTIST WINS PRIZE—Mrs. Gilbert Schiebel, (above), Saxonburg received first prize in the Butler Artist Association Exhibit for the watercolor, "Backwoods Scene." Her second entry "Reclining Figure," received favorable comment from judges. Mrs. Schiebel, the mother of two girls, is also skilled in fashion design and animal studies. Her venture in the field of watercolors is fairly recent and she has exhibited in only two shows. Her work is currently on view in Butler YMCA.

Don Folstaedt

Gerald Hall

Two District Graduates Win Armco Scholarships

Two district boys have received tuition scholarships to Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, presented by Armco, Butler, to sons of employes.

Donald Folstaedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Follstaedt, of Hannahstown, is also alternate winner of the George M. Verity scholarship to University of Cincinnati.

Gerald Holl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elry Holl, Cabot road, also received the $200 tuition scholarship on a course in industrial supervision.

Both boys are in this year's graduating class of Butler Senior High School. Their favorite subjects are mathematics and science and both boys enjoy sports in their spare time. John, 6 foot 4, played varsity basketball and received his letter. Gerald plays baseball. Both boys are members of Saxonburg American Legion baseball team.

Both boys were also active in 4-H clubs in their districts until a busy schedule of studies and work occupied their time. Gerald has worked for two years in Du-Co Ceramics in Saxonburg, and John has been employed at Myer's Pickle Farm.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of competitive exams taken by outstanding sons of Armco families. Five scholarships were presented by Armco plants throughout the country, three going to students of Butler High School.